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UH-OH!
NO SMOKING!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
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WE JUST CHECKED THE OTHER COMICS ON THIS RACK...
...THIS IS THE ONE YOU WANT!
VA VOOM!
MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

THE BOMB BUGS ME!

PART 1

IS COMING THIS WAY AT INCREDIBLE SPEED, PRINCESS SALLY!

HOW FAST IS HE GOING, BOOMER?

GREAT FOREST MONITOR

ZONES

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FASTER THAN YOUR TV CAMERA CAN TRANSMIT PICTURES OF ME!

HUH? WHA-HOW?

OH, HE JUST LOVES TO SHOW OFF ON THE FIRST PAGE!

GREAT FOREST MONITOR

ZONES

SORRY IF I SCARED YOU, BIG GUY!
WHO... ME?
SONIC, WE'RE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! WE DON'T SCARE EASILY!
GOOD! THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS NEWS! ROBOTNIK'S GOT "THE BOMB"!
SHRIEK!!
I WAS JUST OVER IN ROBOTROPOLIS TRASHING A FEW SWATBOTS WHEN I OVERHEARD BLUBBERBUNS!
I BOT HIM-
I BOT HIM-
OW!
ZOOOM
?
AT LAST! snicker
YOU'RE SURE IT'S ALL ARRANGED, CRABMEAT?
INDEED, OH KEEPER OF THE SPARE TIRE! "THE BOMB" IS ALMOST READY!
EXCELLENT! ONCE I DETONATE IT, EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM WILL DIE!
gasp!

IT'S OUR WORST NIGHTMARE COME TRUE, SALLY!

I'LL SAY... A DEADLY WEAPON IN THOSE CHUBBY HANDS...

IF HE DETONATED IT IN THE GREAT FOREST, EVERY LIVING THING— PLANT AND ANIMAL— WOULD PERISH!

IT'S MORE THAN THAT... IF HE'S GOT ONE, HE CAN GET MORE! HE WON'T BE HAPPY UNTIL OUR MOBIUS IS A LIFELESS PLANET!

THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT A "COLD WAR"... BECAUSE WE'LL ALL BE... gulp. ON ICE!

BOOMER

SONIC

ANTOINE

SALLY

UNCLE CHUCK

MUTTSK

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! ALL OF US MUST DEMONSTRATE OUR RESOLVE FOR A BOMB-FREE WORLD!

SWING LOW...

SWEET CHARIOT...

DID YOU SAY, "DEMONSTRATE?" THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

A SHORT TIME LATER, AT ROBOTNIK'S H.Q.

LOOK, MY LUMPY LIEGE...PROTESTORS!

IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE OUTLAWED ALL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!

NOT PROTESTANTS! PROTESTORS! YOU'RE BEING PICKETED!

GADZOOKS!

AND LOOK WHO IT IS... SONIC, PRINCESS SALLY AND THAT OVERWEIGHT WALRUS! TSK!...TSK! HOW CAN ANYONE LET HIMSELF GET SO OBESE?...

SAVE OUR PLANET!

BAN THE BOMB!

NO NUKES!

NEVER MIND THAT NOW! THEY'VE LEFT THEMSELVES WIDE OPEN TO AMBUSH! ASSEMBLE A SQUADRON OF SWATBOTS!

AT ONCE, YOUR ROTUNDITY!

EXIT

SOON...

FOLLOW ME, 'BOTS! WE WILL CRUSH THIS UPRISING! READY... SET...

GO! AND REMEMBER... NO PRISONERS! NO SURVIVORS...

BAN THE BOMB!

SAVE OUR PLANET!

NO NUKES!

...NO OOF!

OW!

UMF!

OOCH!

OOF!

HE JUST SAID NO "OOF!"

CLUNK! WHAP! PTANG! THUD! BLAT! KONK!

WHAT THE--? WE HIT THE WALL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WEREN'T THERE!

OBSERVE! THEY NOW APPEAR ON YOUR AMPLE JELLYBELLY!

THEY WHAT? MY WHICH? WHEN... WHY... WOOOO-HA!

ROBOTNIK'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

IT WORKED! PROJECTING THAT MOVIE OF US ON THE WALL FOOLED THE FAT MAN!

GOOD! NOW LET'S GET "THE BOMB" BEFORE HE RECOVERS!

End PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

THE BOMB BUGS ME!

PART 2

YOU AND PRINCESS SALLY MUST BE ELIMINATED!

EXCELLENT! WELL DONE!

AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE!

THANKS, YOUR MAJESTY!... I CAN DO OTHER VOICES BESIDES ROBOTNIK!... WANT TO HEAR MY JAMES CAGNEY?

NOT NOW, BOOMER... PUT THE MASK BACK ON!

YEAH... LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

THERE'S HIS RIGHT HAN...er... RIGHT CLAW MAN, CRABMEAT, DOWN THE HALL! CALL HIM, BOOMER!

OOOOo... COME HEE-YAH, CRABMEAT, YOU DOITY RAT! OOOOo...

NOT AS CAGNEY! AS ROBOTNIK!

sheesh!

GOTCHA!... ahem... CRABMEAT! FRONT AND CENTER, YOU BOTTOM FEEDING FLUNKY!

YOU BELLOWED, YOUR BLUBBERNESS?

BOING!

YES! I WANT YOU TO BRING "THE BOMB" TO MY OFFICE AT ONCE!

MY, WHAT A FISHY BREATH YOU HAVE, MASTER!

THE BETTER TO ORDER YOU AROUND WITH! NOW, PLEASE DO AS I SAY!

AYE, AYE!

HE SAID, "PLEASE!" SOMETHING'S STRANGE AROUND HERE!

MOMENTS LATER...
I'VE GOT "THE BOMB," OH, OVAL ONE... er... COULD YOU WADDLE OUT HERE FOR A SECOND?
VERY WELL!
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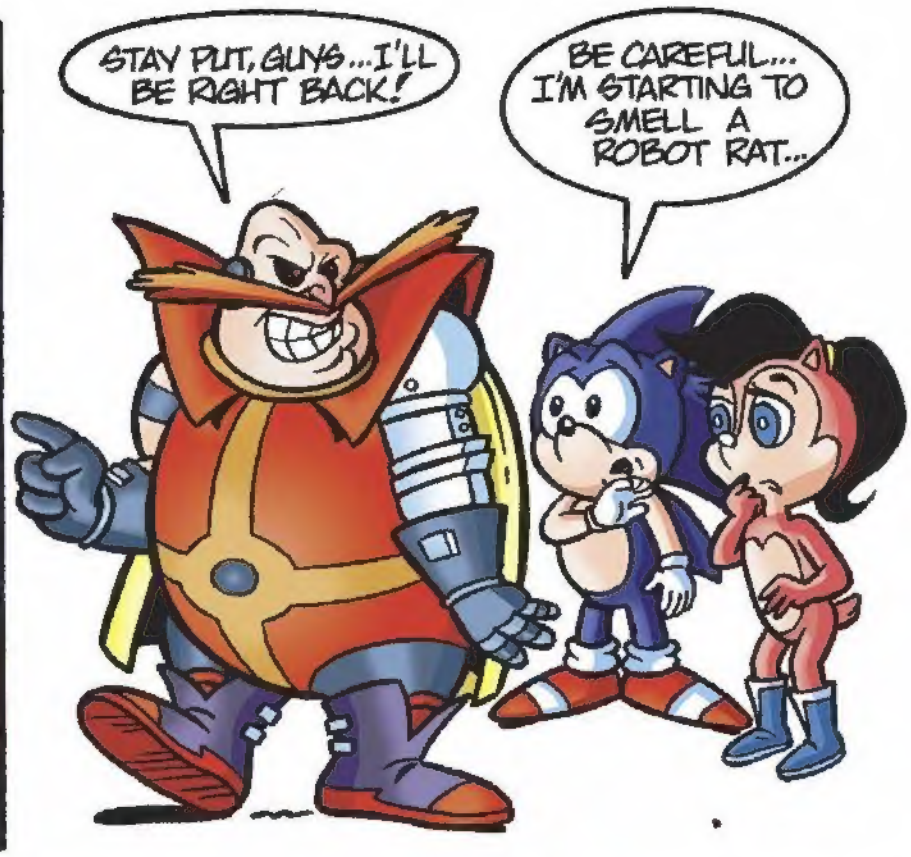
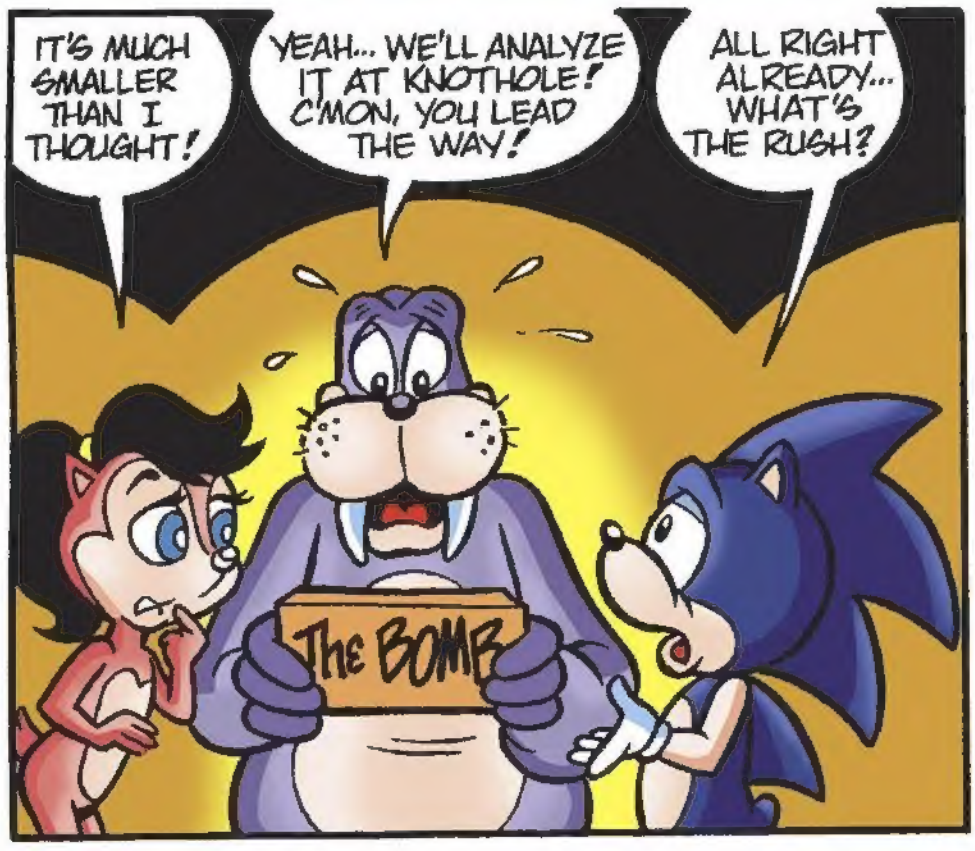

STAY PUT, GUYS... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
BE CAREFUL... I'M STARTING TO SMELL A ROBOT RAT...

HEY!
POW!
I KNEW IT! LEMME AT THEM!
WAIT! DON'T BLOW OUR COVER! BOOMER CAN HANDLE HIMSELF!
oof!
SMEK!
Y.U. Crunch!

OKAY... I GOT "THE BOMB"! LET'S TAKE IT BACK TO KNOTHOLE, QUICK!
SEE? I TOLD YOU!
THE BOMB


IT'S MUCH SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT!
YEAH... WE'LL ANALYZE IT AT KNOTHOLE! C'MON, YOU LEAD THE WAY!
ALL RIGHT ALREADY... WHAT'S THE RUSH?
THE BOMB

HE WANTS TO GET TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SO HE CAN DESTROY IT!
gasp!
gasp!
grrrrr...

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THAT FAKE! HE'S *ROBOTNIK* IN DISGUISE!

HA! THAT'S A LAUGH AND A HALF COMING FROM ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!

HA-HA! YOU'LL LAUGH OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MASK NOW, CHUBBINS!

BOOMER!

HO-HO! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BUCKTUSKS!

ROBOTNIK!

OBSERVE! I'M ACTUALLY BOOMER UNDERNEATH THIS MASK!

HA!

AHA! BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS?

HO!

BEHOLD MY TRUE IDENTITY!

HEE!

BAH! I THINK NOT!

HA!

OH YEAH?

IZZAT SO?

HO!

HEE!

YOUR MOMMA!

THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!

THAT'S ALL I CAN STANDS... I CAN'T STANDS NO MORE! SO, HEADS UP, BOYS!

PWIF!

...OR RATHER- HEADS OFF!

THE BOMB

ooogah...

eeegah...

GOOD WORK, SONIC! NOW WE CAN SEE WHO'S WHO!

THE BOMB

AND NOW WE CAN ESCAPE WITH "THE BOMB"!

C'MON, BOOMER!

BOOM? BOOM? BOOGALOO?

COME BACK H-OOOOOOOP...

THUD!

LATER, BACK IN THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE

YOU'RE NO LONGER DIZZY, BOOMER?

NO MORE THAN USUAL, PRINCESS!

GOOD! LET'S DISMANTLE "THE BOMB"!

THE BOMB

OKAY... BUT IT'LL BE DANGEROUS!

DON'T BE NERVOUS JUST BECAUSE THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS!

:ulp: THANKS...

IT'S OPEN!

WHAT KIND OF A BOMB IS IT, SALLY?... ATOMIC, HYDROGEN, NEUTRON?

NEITHER!

THE BOMB

IT SAYS, "REMOVE ALL HOUSEHOLD PETS BEFORE DISCHARGING IN INFESTED AREA!"

UH-

-OH!

MEANWHILE...

THE PANTRY IS STILL FULL OF FLYING ANTS, OH ROUND ONE! WITHOUT "THE BUG BOMB," I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO!

I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN TAILS' FAIRY TALES!

SONIC! WAKE UP!

Zooo HMMM? HUH?... HUM?

I JUST READ THE COOLEST STORY..."THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE"!

PHOOEY! THAT OLD FOSSIL?

OH, C'MON... IT'S GREAT! THE OVERCONFIDENT RABBIT TAKES A NAP WHILE THE DETERMINED TURTLE PLODS ALONG SLOW AND STEADY!

BALDERDASH! POPPYCOCK!

TAKE IT FROM ME, KID... THERE'S NO WAY SOME CREEPALONG COOTER COULD OUTRACE ANYONE SO FAST!

REALLY?

WHAT IF HE WAS RIDING A ROCKET-POWERED SKATEBOARD?

Yawn... MAYBE...

END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN DOUBLE SPEAK!

HA! WHAT A RIDICULOUS OPINION!

ZOOM!

OH, IZZAT SO? WHEN WERE YOU APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE INFERIOR INTELLECT?

WHOOOOSH!

LISTEN, BOZO... IF BRAINS WERE DYNAMITE YOU COULDN'T BLOW YOUR NOSE!

WHEN YOU TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND, YOU SOMETIMES WIND UP TALKING TO YOURSELF!

PYOW!

AND ANOTHER THING!

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN PAPER TRAIL!

SOMEBODY IS IN *VERY* DEEP YOGURT!

THERE SHALL BE NO PEACE AROUND HERE UNTIL THE PERPETRATORS HAVE BEEN *PUNISHED!*

FOR I AM PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, RULER OF KNOTHOLE, AND MY WORD IS *LAW!*

I SHALL BE AVENGED! COME ALONG, ANTOINE... THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS!

YES, YOUR MAJESTY!

WOW! I NEVER SAW HER SO ANGRY!

YEAH... I THOUGHT SHE COULD TAKE A JOKE!

I'M WASHING OFF THIS PRINTER'S INK RIGHT NOW!

THE KNOTHOLE INQUISITOR

PRINCESS DYE!

SALLY'S BLONDE TO BRUNETTE DEBACLE!

BEFORE

AFTER

The End

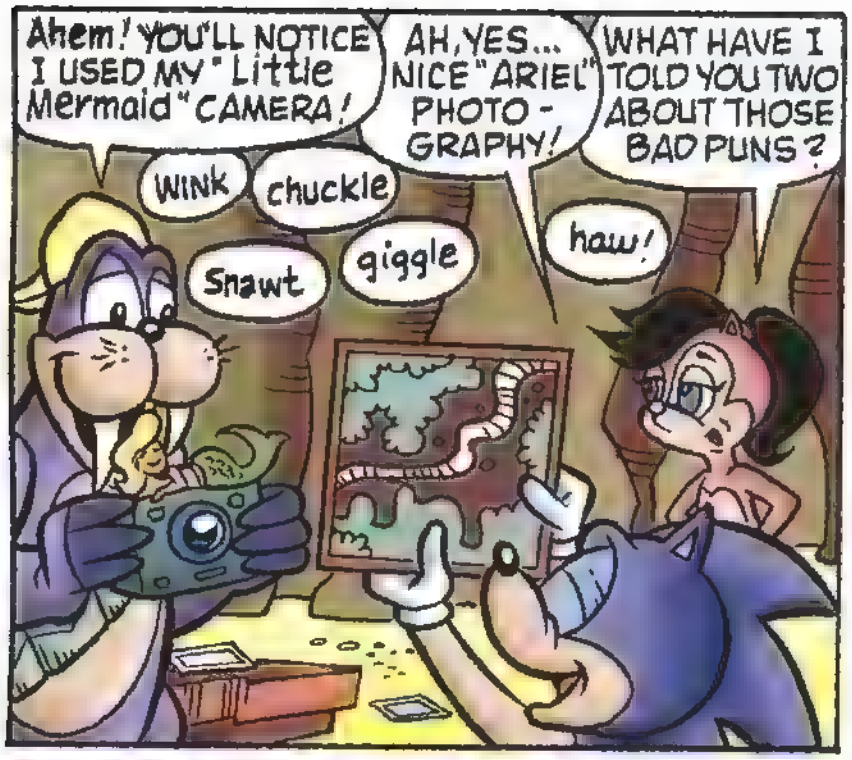
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "RABBOT DEPLOYMENT!" PART I

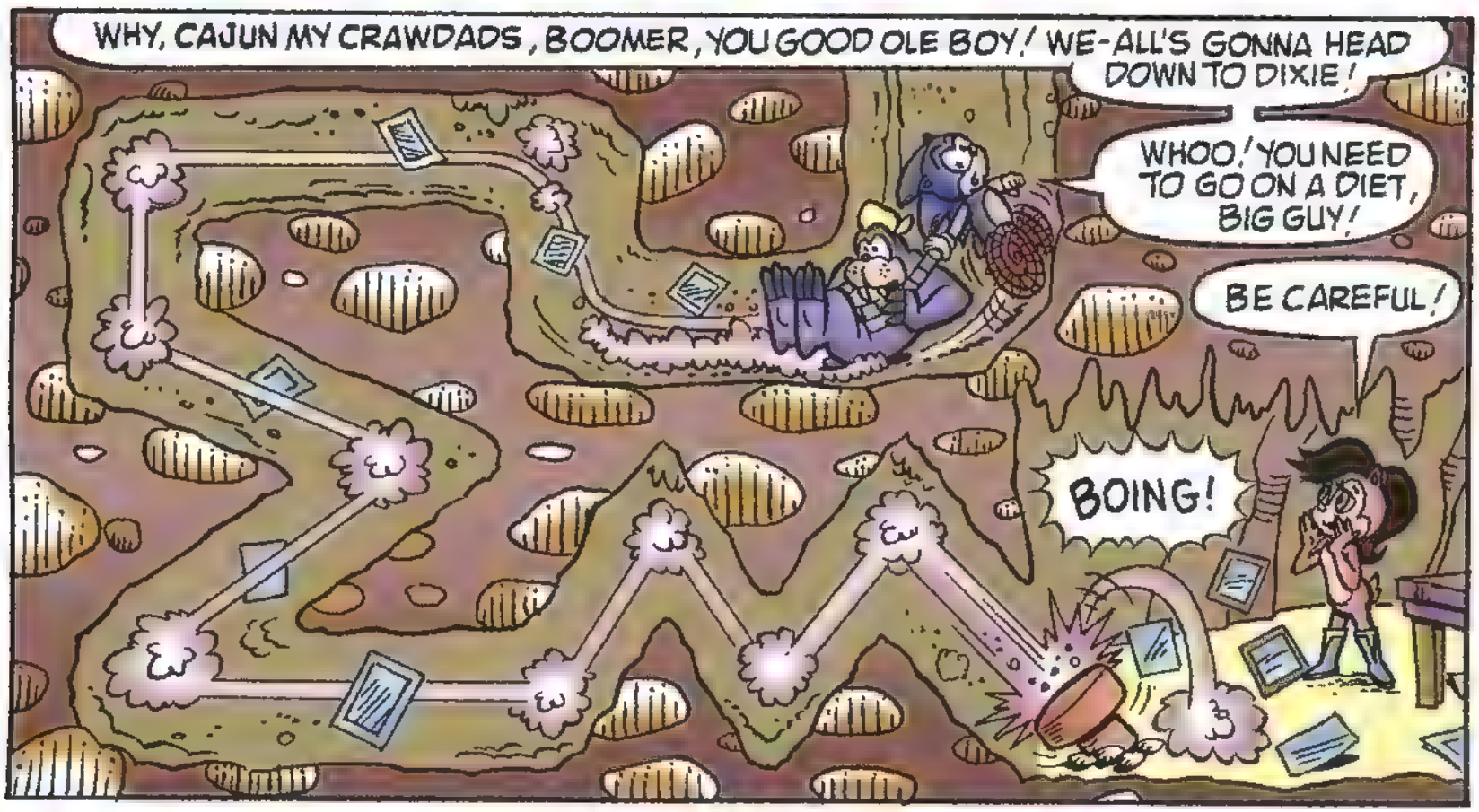
COMIN' THROUGH!

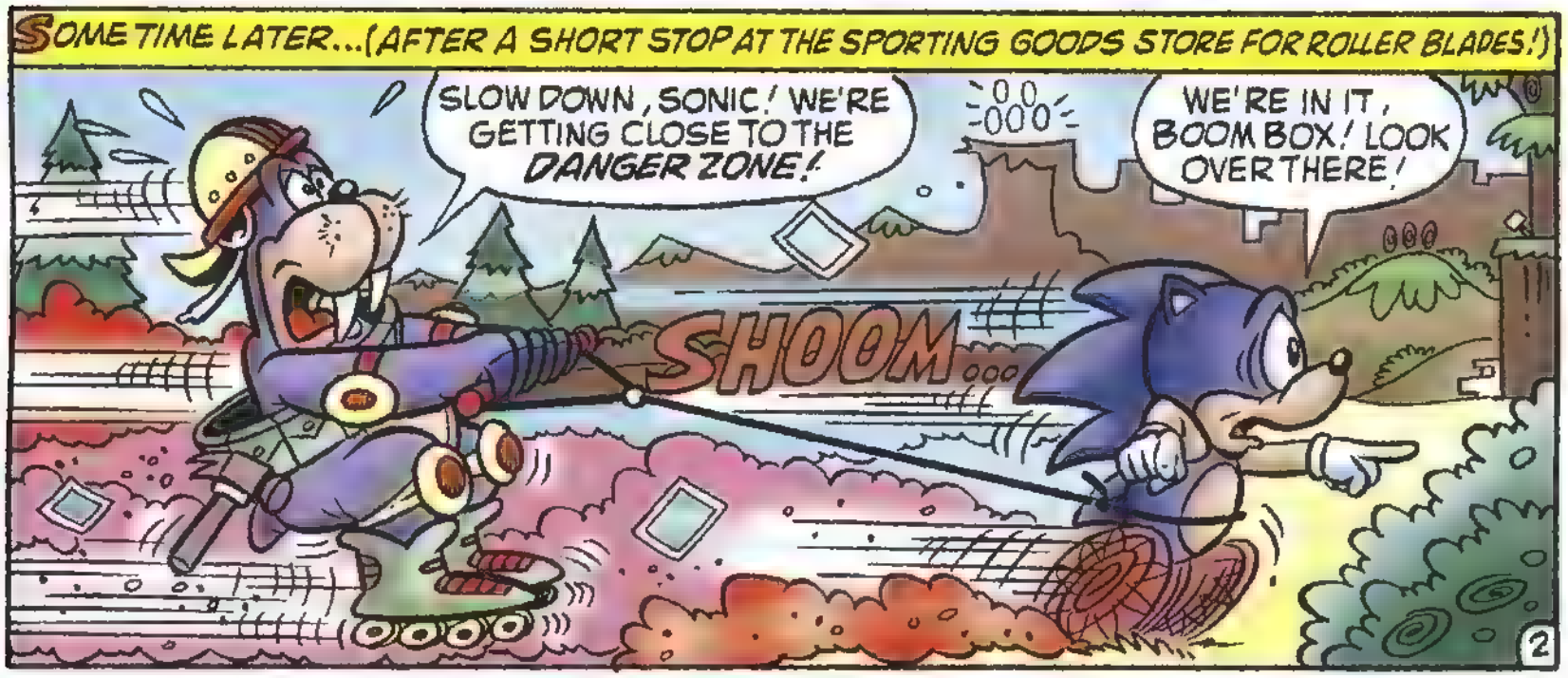
TSK...THOSE SKID MARKS ARE SO HARD TO GET OFF THE FLOOR!

SCREEEE


Ahem! YOU'LL NOTICE I USED MY "Little Mermaid" CAMERA!
AH, YES... NICE "ARIEL" PHOTO-GRAPHY!
WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU TWO ABOUT THOSE BAD PUNS?
WINK
chuckle
giggle
Snawt
haw!

GET SERIOUS! THESE PHOTOS SHOW ROBOTNIK MAKING DEEP INROADS INTO THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF MOBIUS!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
WHAT'LL WE DO?


WHY, CAJUN MY CRAWDADS, BOOMER, YOU GOOD OLE BOY! WE-ALL'S GONNA HEAD DOWN TO DIXIE!
WHOO! YOU NEED TO GO ON A DIET, BIG GUY!
BE CAREFUL!
BOING!


SOME TIME LATER...(AFTER A SHORT STOP AT THE SPORTING GOODS STORE FOR ROLLER BLADES!)
SLOW DOWN, SONIC! WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE DANGER ZONE!
WE'RE IN IT, BOOM BOX! LOOK OVER THERE!
SHOOM
2

HOLY HARES! THOSE TWO SWATBOTS GRABBED THAT SWEET, LITTLE BUNNY!

BUT WAIT! ...THERE'S MORE!

PREY IS CAPTURED!

HOW DARE YOU, SUH? UNHAND ME, YOU *YANKEE* CONTRAPTION!

YANKEE? I'm AN ORIOLES FAN!

CARROT

A PORTABLE ROBOT-MAKER!

gasp!

EEEEK! DON'T YOU DARE THROW ME IN THERE!

SORRY, LADY...WE WORK ON A QUOTA SYSTEM!

BOT ON THE SPOT TM R

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...

WAIT! YOU'RE STILL TIED UP!

SONIC THE *HEDGE*..HELP!

1-2-3-

NOOOOOO!

TWANG!

SORRY, BLUE!
oogah!
GOOD JOB! HIGH MULTI-FUNCTION DIGITS!
SLAP ME SOME TITANIUM, CHUM!
KLANK!
STAND BACK, BOOMER! THERE'S STILL TIME!
koff!
VROOOOOO
LOOK AT THAT HORIZONTAL SONIC SPIN!
SQUAWK! I HATE IT WHEN HE GOES FOR A SPIN!
BZZZOT! HE'S A REAL CUT UP, ALL RIGHT!
HANG ON, MA'AM! I'M CUTTIN' MY WAY IN!
WOOOSH
BOT
CHOK!
SNAK!
SPOT
MMRAWW!
YOW! A ROBOT-MAKER IN ACTION!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SUGAH!
TURN IT OFF!
OH... RIGHT! SORRY...
AH DON'T FEEL AT ALL WELL...! SWOON!
CLUNK!
ON
OFF
ZIP!
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IS SHE OKAY? WAS SHE TURNED INTO A ROBOT?

IT SHUT DOWN HALFWAY THROUGH!

gulp! Y-YOU MEAN...

SHE'S HALF RABBIT HALF RAB-BOT!

BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING SHE'S HURT! LET'S TAKE HER BACK TO KNOTHOLE!

BUT SHE'S PART MACHINE NOW! ROBOTNIK COULD FOLLOW US BY USING HER!

THUMF!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR A MECHANICAL MENTALITY! THE LADY NEEDS HELP! ARE WE *MICE* OR *MEN*?

NEITHER!

bop!

MY POINT EXACTLY! LET'S GO!

HOW CAN YOU ARGUE WITH LOGIC LIKE THAT?

ZOOM

End PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "RABBOT DEPLOYMENT!"

~PART II~

REPORTING IN, YOUR HIGHNESS!

HUFF PUFF... BOOMER, TOO!

GLAD YOU'RE BACK, BOYS... WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

URT!

GEE... WE DIDN'T GET HER NA--

Y'ALL CAN CALL ME "BUNNIE"... YOU CAN CALL ME "BUNS"... JUST DON'T CALL ME "BUGS" OR CALL ME LATE WHEN IT'S TIME TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK!

?

MOBIUS SWEET MOBIUS

REALLY? AND WHAT CAN YOU DO?

BWANG!

MY ROBOTIC HALF MAKES ME SUPER STRONG! AND MY KARATE KICKS ARE PRETTY HOT, TOO!

WOW!

YIPE! ONLY I COULD'VE MOVED FAST ENOUGH TO AVOID THAT!

YOU'RE FAST *AND* CUTE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SUGAH?

I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT THE PRINCESS DOWN, FIRST!

P-P-P-PRINCESS? OH MAH STARS, AH AM *SO* SORRY!

THAT'S OKAY!

THUD!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN! YOU ARE MY HERO! AH MEANT NO DISRESPECT! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MAH DREAM TO BE YOUR HAIRDRESSER!

AND I NEED ONE! BUT FIRST, JOIN US FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

YES! WE NEED ALL WE CAN GET!

MY, OH MY! WHO IS THAT LI'L OLE SOLDIER BOY?

THAT'S ANTOINE D' COOLETTE ...OR AS I CALL HIM, "THE HEAD WINDBAG"!

HIGHNESS! IT WAS THIS BIG! NO, BIGGER! REALLY!

YOU INTERRUPTED US TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FISHING TRIP?

RUMBLE!

HEY... WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING?

CHUNKA-CHUNKA-CRONCH!

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU ALL! ROBOTNIK BUILT A GIGANTIC BURROBOT THAT'S TEARING UP THE GREAT FOREST ABOVE US!

SMASH!

SNAP!

TO SURFACE

STAND BACK, EVERYONE! THIS IS A JOB FOR SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG!

BOING!

AND HIS NEW "BOTBUSTIN" PARTNER... RABBOT!

WHO AND WHAT IS THAT?

EXACTLY!

LET'S SEE WHAT SHE CAN DO!

OKAY... WHERE IS THAT FLEA-BITTEN BUCKET OF BOLTS AT?
GET BACK DOWN HEAH, SUGAH!
CHUNKA-CHUNKA-CHUNK
ZIP!
CHUNKA...
CHUNKITA-CHUK!
WHOO! THANKS, BUNNIE! I WAS ALMOST A *SONIC* PANCAKE!
DON'T MENTION IT! ALTHOUGH I MAY USE YOU FOR A REFERENCE WHEN I APPLY TO HAIR-DRESSING SCHOOL!
MEANWHILE, LET'S DISPENSE WITH THIS ILL-MANNERED MACHINE!... YA'LL GOT A PLAN?
I SURE DO, BUNNIE... WATCH MY SMOKE!
BROWMM...
I'M GONNA PLAY THE GAME OF "TWISTER" WITH HIM! AND I PROVIDE THE TORNADO!
GRACIOUS ME! SONIC'S QUITE A HERO! BUT AH COULD TELL PRINCESS SALLY HAS DESIGNS ON THAT HEDGEHOG!
HUH?
Whoooooosh!
WHRRRRRR
THE BURROBOT'S TURNING!
...NO!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BEEN LURED INTO THE OPEN AS EXPECTED- INITIATE ATTACK SEQUENCE!

VZOW... BLAMMO!

A TRAP! AAGH!

NOW TO CRUSH HIM UNDER MY TREADS!

Chunka-Chunka

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING? DOES NOT COMPUTE!

-Chunka-Ch--

I AM BEING TOSSED UPSIDE DOWN!

mmmF!

WRRRRRR

LET THAT BE A LESSON TO Y'ALL... NOBODY BASHES BLUE BOY WHEN LI'L OLE BUNNIE'S AROUND!

WOW! SHE USED HER SUPER STRENGTH TO TOSS THAT BURROBOT BACKWARDS!

NOW *HARE* THIS... I'LL FINISH THE JOB, BUNS!

WHATEVAH Y'ALL SAY, SUGAH!

WOW! ZERO TO SIXTY IN .0,00001 SECONDS!

VOOM!

WELL, BUTTER MAH CORNBREAD, SONIC! WHY ARE YOU RUNNIN' AROUND IN CIRCLES?

YOU'LL SEE!

OH, MY! HE DUG A HUGE TRENCH ROUND THE BOT...

...WHICH JUST COLLAPSED ON ITSELF, BURYING THE BEASTIE!

BUT NOT ME!... WHEE!

BWONG!

FLUMF!

A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

WELCOME ABOARD, BUNNIE! YOU MAKE A GREAT FREEDOM FIGHTER!

THANK YA, BOOMER! BUT OF COURSE, LET'S NOT FORGET...

WE KNOW... YOU WANT TO BE A HAIRDRESSER... JUST AS SOON AS ROBOTNIK'S RUINED, OKAY?

MEANWHILE, YOU CAN PRACTICE ON 'TWAN'S HAIR WHEN HE'S NOT USING IT!

PLUCK!

HEY!

The End

Robotnik's Rules!

CLIP 'EM - POST 'EM - OBEY 'EM!

NO LAUGHING NO EXERCISE

NO SINGING NO FRIENDS

NO PLANTS NO PETS

NO MUSIC NO FUN

NO BOOKS NO HEALTHY FOOD

NO COMPLAINING ABOUT MY RULES! I.R

OIL

END